

REMARKS

Claims 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 59, 61-65, 80, and 82-84 are pending in the application. By this paper Claims 4-5, 8, 60, 66-79, 81, and 85-103 are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Support for the amendment may be found throughout the specification and drawings.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Patent Office indicated that claims 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 59, 61-65, 80, and 82-84 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has rewritten claims 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 59, 61-65, 80, and 82-84 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention and included all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, Applicant believes claims 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 59, 61-65, 80, and 82-84 are in condition for allowance.

In addition, dependent claims 5 and 8, 60, and 81 and 85 have been amended and are believed to be in condition for allowance as being dependent upon independent claims 3, 59, and 80, respectively.

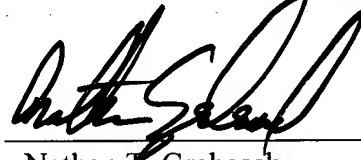
CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

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